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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 16, 2004.

Amended paragraphs of the specification begin on page 2.

An amended set of claims begins on page 7.

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